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Hello Mr. DeVoto,

I am having technical problems with my phone that prevent me from calling out and have resulted in me losing my phone messages from 4/4-4/9. If you left me a voicemail regarding this case, I apologize and ask that you please respond to this e-mail with whatever information you left on the voicemail, if you left a voicemail.

This case has an outstanding terminal disclaimer request by me that we discussed last week and the week prior. This case has a deadline in which I have to send out an Office action no later than Monday. If I do not receive a response by end of business Thursday, either by phone or e-mail regarding the status of this request, I will send a non-final Office action.

Thank you,

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